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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: PARATROOP MUTINY: SITREP NO. SEVENTEEN

1. A TOUR OF POTENTIAL TROUBLE SPOTS IN LISBON AREA BY  
EMBOFF AND A-ARMA AT 11:30-12:00 PM NOVEMBER 25 SHOWED  
FOLLOWING:

-- AT RADICAL LISBON LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT (RALIS) THERE WERE  
OBVIOUS SIGNS OF DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS. SELF-PROPELLED  
ARTILLERY WAS LOCATED AT EACH OF FOUR CORNERS OF REGIMENT  
COMPOUND. APPROXIMATELY 100 CIVILIAN AUTOMOBILES WERE PULLED UP  
ALONG SIDES OF PRINCIPAL ACCESS ROAD TO REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

APPROXIMATELY 250-300 CIVILIANS WERE MIGLING IN SMALL GROUPS  
ALONG ACCESS ROAD.

-- AT BEIROLAS ARMS DEPOT DEFENSIVE PRECAUTIONS WERE ALSO IN  
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EVIDENCE. ENTRANCE WAS BLOCKED BY SEVERAL ARMY TRUCKS, WITH DOZEN

OR SO SOLDIERS ARMED WITH G-3S RE-ROUTING TRAFFIC AWAY FROM ENTRANCE.  
APPROXIMATELY 100-150 CIVILIANS WERE NEARBY.

-- IN VICINITY OF DOWNTOWN LISBON STUDIO OF RADIO CLUBE  
PORTUGUES PRINCIPAL ACCESS ROAD WAS BLOCKED OFF BY ARMY TRUCKS  
APPARENTLY FROM TRANSPORTATION UNIT. SOLDIERS ALONG ACCESS  
ROAD DIRECTED TRAFFIC AWAY FROM STUDIOS. APPROXIMATELY 100-150  
CIVILIANS MILLED ABOUT.

2. THERE WER NO INDICATIONS AT ANY OF ABOVE LOCATIONS  
THAT WEAPONS WERE IN HANDS OF CIVILIANS.

3. AT MIDNIGHT EMISSORA NACIONAL BROADCAST  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNIQUE INDICATING BANKS WOULD BE  
CLOSED BEGINNING NOV 26 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

4. AT 0100 NOV 26 APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE WERE  
IN STREET BETWEEN MILITARY POLICE REGIMENT AND PRESIDENTIAL  
PALACE.  
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